

### Amendments to Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended) Weapons system comprising:

a weapon; and

time apparatus means for disarming the weapon after a selected time has elapsed,  
further including means for shortening ~~and~~ or extending the selected time before  
and after the selected time has elapsed.

Claim 2 (Original) The weapons system of claim 1 wherein the weapon is selected from  
the group consisting of bombs, missiles, aircraft, torpedoes, land mines, sea mines,  
munitions, and hardware related thereto.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently amended) The weapons system according to claim 1 where in the  
means for shortening ~~and~~ or extending the selected time is remote from the weapon.